

# Brakes Fail;

## TRD APR. 23 1952 Three Injured

An Oakland woman and two school children were injured this morning when the brakes on a car failed on a hill, plunging it out of control into a retaining wall at Park Boulevard and Eighth Avenue.

Most seriously hurt was Rita Milani, 11, of 726 East 23rd Street, with a fractured left ankle and possible head injury. Her mother, Mrs. Jennie Milani, 33, who was driving the car, suffered cuts and bruises. Another child, Keith Thomson, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomson, of 715 East 24th Street, suffered a possible fracture of the right leg.

All were taken to Highland-Alameda County Hospital for emergency treatment.

Officers estimated that the car was going 35 to 40 miles an hour when it crossed Park Boulevard.